

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

5 Applicant(s): Khalil C. Haddad  
Case: 1  
Serial No.: 09/803,801  
Filing Date: March 12, 2001  
Group: 2611  
10 Examiner: Chieh M. Fan  
  
Title: Shortening Impulse Response Filter (SIRF) and Design Technique Therefor

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
20 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Abandonment dated November 2, 2011 in  
25 the above-referenced application. The Notice states that the period for seeking court review of  
the decision (on appeal) has expired and there are no allowed claims.

Applicants note that a Decision on Appeal was issued for the above-referenced  
application on October 28, 2011 and, therefore, Applicants should have until December 28, 2011  
to respond to the Decision on Appeal. Thus, the cited Notice of Abandonment was issued in  
30 error. During a telephonic interview on December 1, 2011, Applicants note that Examiner Chieh  
M. Fan has agreed that the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error.

Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment should be  
withdrawn.

**Fee**

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Petition. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error.

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Respectfully submitted,



Date: December 2, 2011

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